

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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CAN'T STOP PRODUCTIONS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

SIXUVUS, LTD., ERIC ANZALONE,  
ALEXANDER BRILEY, FELIPE ROSE, JAMES  
F. NEWMAN, RAYMOND SIMPSON, and  
WILLIAM WHITEFIELD,

Defendants.

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KAREN WILLIS d/b/a HARLEM WEST  
ENTERTAINMENT

Intervenor-Plaintiff,

- against -

SIXUVUS, LTD., ERIC ANZALONE,  
ALEXANDER BRILEY, FELIPE ROSE, JAMES  
F. NEWMAN, RAYMOND SIMPSON, and  
WILLIAM WHITEFIELD,

Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW YORK                    )  
  ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK                )

BRIAN D. CAPLAN, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am an attorney at Reitler Kailas & Rosenblatt LLC, which is seeking to be substituted out as counsel for Intervenor Karen Willis d/b/a Harlem West Entertainment ("Intervenor") in this Action pursuant to the request of Intervenor. I make

Civil Action No.  
17-cv-06513-CS

**AFFIDAVIT OF BRIAN D.  
CAPLAN IN SUPPORT OF  
STIPULATION AND  
ORDER FOR  
SUBSTITUTION OF  
COUNSEL**

and respectfully submit this Affidavit in accordance with Local Rule 1.4, in support of my firm's application to be relieved as counsel to Intervenor.

2. On or about December 8, 2017, my firm appeared in the above captioned action as counsel to Intervenor, and both I and my colleague, Robert W. Clarida, filed our respective notices of appearance with the Court on December 12, 2017.

3. I am informed that Intervenor prefers to represent herself in this matter and proceed *pro se*. Therefore, my firm is seeking to be relieved as counsel for Intervenor.

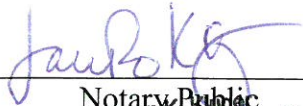
4. My firm is not asserting a retaining or charging lien.

5. The case is in its early stages; Defendants' time to respond to Intervenor's pleading has not yet expired and discovery has not yet begun. This matter will not be delayed by the requested relief.

6. Accordingly, Reitler Kailas and Rosenblatt LLC respectfully requests that the Court permit Reitler Kailas & Rosenblatt LLC to withdraw as counsel for Intervenor in favor of Ms. Willis proceeding *pro se*.

  
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Brian D. Caplan

Sworn to before me this 21st  
day of December, 2017

  
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Notary Public  
Lauren K. Kubic  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 02KL5045624  
Qualified In New York County  
Commission Expires June 26, 2019